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THE OUTLAW KID

SIX-GUN MENACE!

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO HIDE BEHIND AUNT CORA'S SKIRTS! THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE YOU'RE GETTIN'...
EITHER YOU... OHHHH!
I CAME HERE ONLY BECAUSE YOUR AUNT ASKED THAT I KEEP AN EYE ON YOU...
YOU'RE HEADING FOR TROUBLE, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN AT ALL, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL HAVE TO BE THE HARD WAY!
THEN, AS THE DOORS SWUNG SHUT BEHIND THE KID...
YUH SURE TALKED BIG FER A WHILE, YOUNG FELLA!
DON'T RILE ME! I AIN'T LOOKIN' FOR SASS!
DON'T MIND THEM! IN MY BOOK YOU HANDLED YOURSELF RIGHT WELL!
IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY THAT, MR. HAWKINS!
SUPPOSE WE GO SOMEWHERE AN' HAVE OURSELVES A LITTLE BUSINESS TALK?
SURE THING, MR. HAWKINS!
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MEANWHILE, IN THE HOME OF YOUNG BRAD'S AUNT...
I'M SORRY, MISS CORA, BUT BRAD WOULDN'T LISTEN! I RECKON HE'S BENT ON GETTING HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE!
I RAISED HIM FROM A BOY WHEN MY POOR SISTER DIED, BUT I SUPPOSE I DID SPOIL HIM!
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM THROW HIS LIFE AWAY!
YES, MA'AM... I UNDERSTAND!
THE NEXT DAY WHEN THE OUTLAW KID, IN HIS OTHER ROLE AS YOUNG LANCE TEMPLE, WAS LOADING HIS BUCK-BOARD...
HAWKINS WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS OFFICE RIGHT AWAY!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS!
AND WHEN LANCE CROUCHED BENEATH HAWKINS' WINDOW...
AT TEN TONIGHT BE HERE TO TAKE THIS WAGONLOAD OF FEED OUT TO COOLEY PASS! SOMEONE'LL BE THERE TO PICK IT UP, AND YOU'LL GET TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR YOUR TROUBLE!
I'LL DO IT, MR. HAWKINS!
CALIBER CITY MERCANTILE
I LIKE HELPING SOMEONE WHO SHOWS PROMISE! REMEMBER... JUST KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!
SECONDS LATER WHEN BRAD LEFT...
YOUNG BRAD IS JUST THE MAN YOU NEEDED FOR THIS JOB, HAWKINS!
HE'LL DO FINE, EVEN BETTER THAN THE OTHERS! SEE THAT THE WAGON IS READY TONIGHT!
A SHORT WHILE LATER ALONG THE TRAIL TOWARD THE TEMPLE RANCH...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, BUT I SURE INTEND TO FIND OUT!
3

AT TEN THAT NIGHT, IN THE DARK ALLEY-WAY ALONG SIDE HAWKINS' OFFICE...
I WAS JUST WONDERING, MR. HAWKINS... WHY WOULD YOU BE MAKING A SHIPMENT OF FEED THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE...
THE BUYER HAS A GUN-FEUD WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL BOYS, AND WANTS TO AVOID COMING INTO TOWN! SO WE MADE A DEAL TO DELIVER TO COOLEY PASS!
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME...
BUT NOT ENOUGH FOR ME!
HUH?
YOU AGAIN?
GET DOWN FROM THAT WAGON, BRAD ... PRONTO!
YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT BUSTING IN LIKE THIS! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
I... OHHH!
NICE GOIN', LANE! GET BACK ON THAT WAGON, BRAD! YOU'LL HAVE TO RIDE FAST TO GET THERE ON TIME!
I-I DON'T GET ALL THIS...
4

SUDDENLY A SHRILL, ANGRY VOICE BROKE IN...
YOU'RE COMING HOME WITH ME, BRAD!... THIS INSTANT!
ANOTHER MEDDLER!
I'LL SETTLE YORE... OWW!
YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND, YOUNG MAN!
YOU TRIED TO HURT MY AUNT CORA!
OHHH!
AND AS THE KID CAME TO...
BRAD! LOOK OUT!
THIS IS THE LAST OF YOUR DIRTY DEALS!
POW!
SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WITH THE SHERIFF'S ARRIVAL...
THAT SHIPMENT OF "FEED" HAPPENS TO BE RIFLES AND AMMO INTENDED FOR RENEGADE APACHES! YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE RETURNED FROM TONIGHT'S RIDE... LIKE THE OTHER VICTIMS WHO RODE FOR HAWKINS!
I'VE GOT BOTH OF YOU TO THANK, BUT YOU GAVE ME THE BIGGEST SURPRISE, AUNT CORA! I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD SHOOT LIKE THAT!
YOUR UNCLE BEN TAUGHT ME! NOW YOU SEE THAT YOU MIND ME IN THE FUTURE... OR ELSE!
THE END

REDMAN'S WAY

ON Saturday mornings, the Indian boy Jim High Crag, and Tommy Benton, son of a local rancher, would often go fishing in Injun Creek. The biggest trout were found about twenty miles upstream in a sort of lake formed by the widening of the creek banks. On a Friday, after leaving school, Tommy proposed going to the lake the following morning. Jim looked a little dubiously at his aging horse.

"Well, okay," he said. "But we'll make slow time. Old Moonglow won't take a fast pace any more."

Tommy smiled. He could never get used to the names Indians gave their mounts. They were too fancy and flowery for him. He'd named his own horse Lightning. And Lightning was fast.

"All right, we'll take it easy," Tommy said. "You bringing that special pole?"

Jim nodded, turned Moonglow's head and forded the creek toward the Hiva Indian reservation on the opposite bank. Downstream, at a distance of a mile, was the third of a series of dams erected for water conservation. The water there had broadened into a kind of lake . . . but there were few fish in it.

Precisely at seven o'clock, Jim High Crag showed up. He was a little bashful about eating a second breakfast, but Tommy's mother, Mrs. Benton, insisted on it. With huge quantities of wheat cakes and syrup safely stowed in both fourteen-year-old stomachs, the two boys rose and went out to inspect their fishing equipment. Jim's special pole was of the telescoping kind . . . something he'd whittled out of springy highjack oak.

"Learned how to make it at the Hiva Indian school," Jim explained as they forded the creek, took one last backward glance and set out at a trot for the fishing lake, up toward the north.

"You Injuns are . . . well, you're funny folk," Tommy said.

Jim knew his friend meant nothing offensive by the remark. If anything, he knew the remark indicated respect . . . and also puzzlement.

"How so?" he asked.

"Well, you stick to your own ways," Tommy said. "You don't even bother going in much for some of our modern ways."

"Sometimes we do," Jim said seriously. "We just like some of our ways better."

"But they're all old ways . . . kinda worn out, aren't they?"

Jim High Crag smiled broadly.

"A thing's not worn out just because it's old," he said. "Like I said, we just happen to like some of our ways . . . the same way you like your own."

They wended their way further northward, passing on the way, two more dams, only two miles north of the lower one. Further to the east were even more dams, opening off smaller creeks that ran in or out of Injun creek, depending on the season and the amount of melting snowfall run-off. It was now March. Tommy said nothing more about Indian ways until they'd ridden some ten miles further. By this time, like two hungry, healthy boys, they were nibbling on part of the provender Tommy's mother had thoughtfully provided them with for lunch.

"Take your clothes for instance," Tommy said, suddenly. "Even a lot of Indians don't bother wearing tunics any more. Seems to me you'd be a lot warmer wearing a jacket."

"Tunics are warmer," Jim said. "They're made of wool . . . double thickness."

Tommy gazed at the bright-colored purple of the tunic and shook his head, dubiously.

"Besides, I like the color," Jim said. He gazed, a little mischievously, at his friend. "Everybody likes color . . . but in these parts only an Indian could wear colors without being laughed at. So I wear 'em." He paused, then went on, "You see, I like being an Indian. You and I are both Americans, of different ancestry, that's all. I just want to keep on liking and doing some of the things my people did and still do."

Tommy laughed. He liked Jim High Crag and Jim's honesty.

"Well, the time will come

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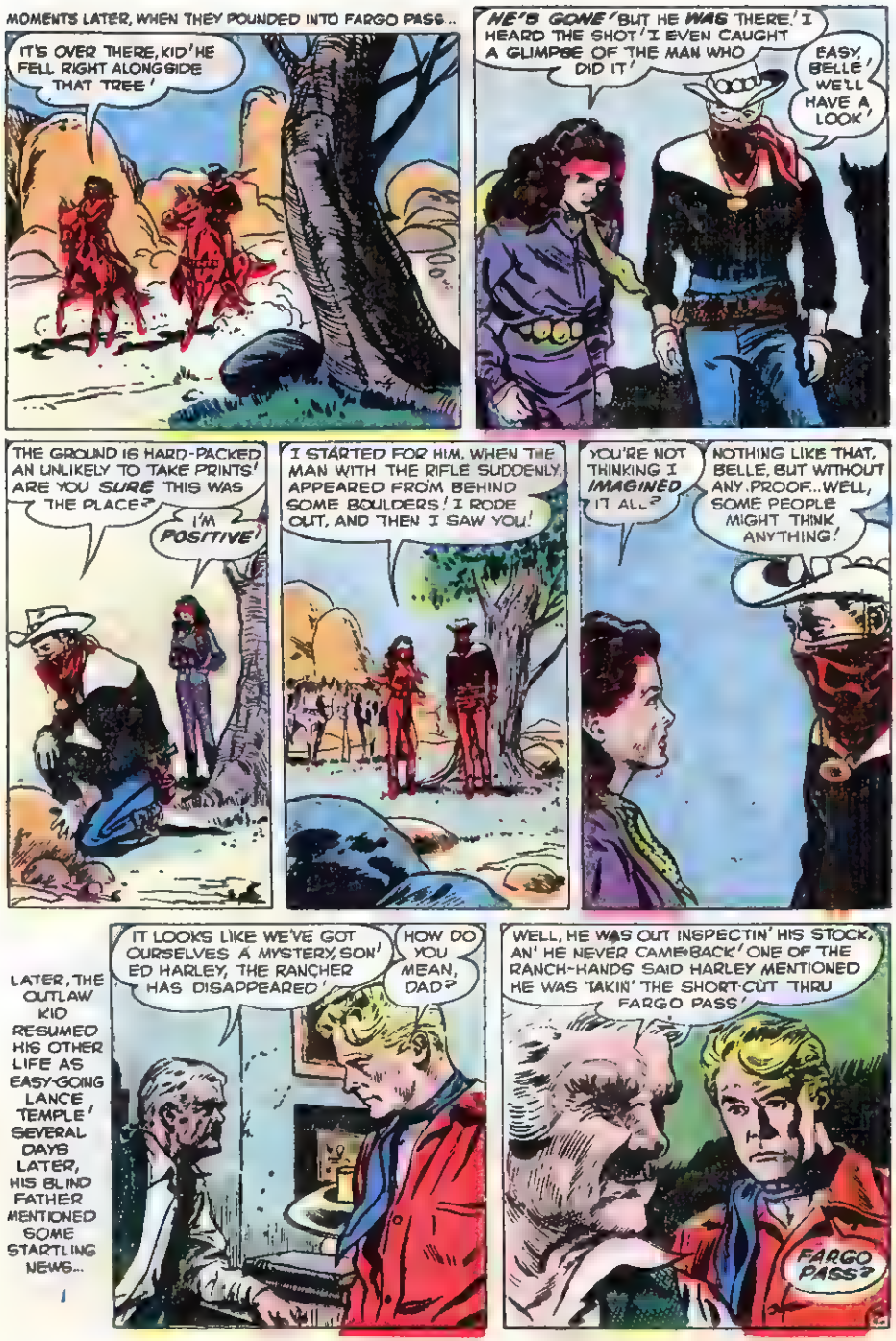
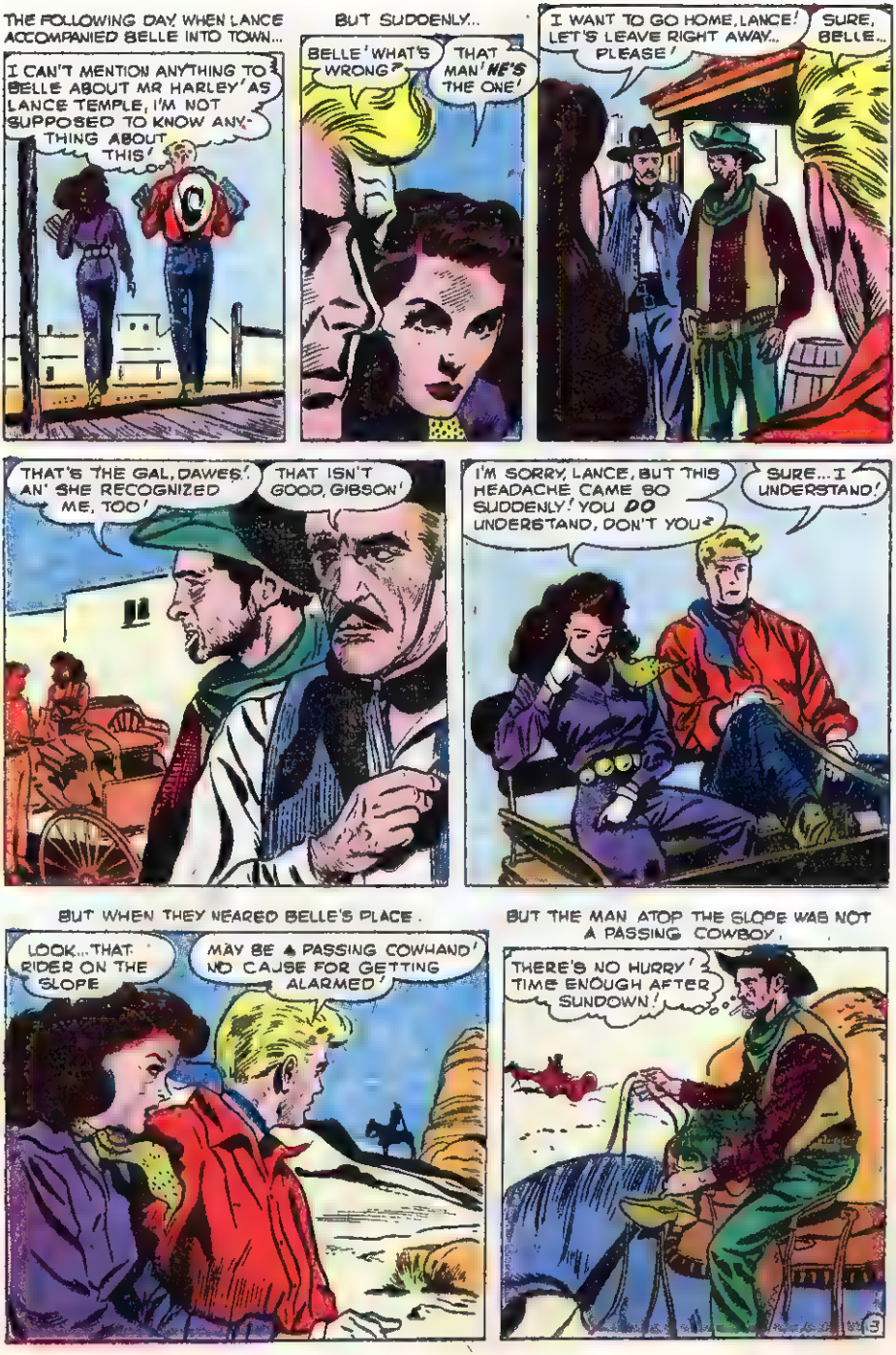
THE OUTLAW KID

in "THE RIDDLE OF FARGO PASS!"

THE HEAT OF THE AFTERNOON SUN POURED DOWN FROM A CLOUDLESS SKY, AND THE OUTLAW KID WAS READY TO CALL IT A DAY, WHEN THE POUND OF HOOFBEATS AND A FAMILIAR VOICE BROUGHT SUDDEN RECOGNITION!
KID! HOLD ON.. WAIT FOR ME!
THAT'S BELLE... AND SHE SOUNDS EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING!
J315
...I SAW IT, WITH MY OWN EYES... AND ONLY A FEW MINUTES AGO! HE WAS SHOT DOWN, RIGHT THIS SIDE OF FARGO PASS!
WHO, BELLE?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I CAN TAKE YOU THERE! COME ON!


MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THEY POUNDED INTO FARGO PASS..
IT'S OVER THERE, KID! HE FELL RIGHT ALONGSIDE THAT TREE!
HE'S GONE! BUT HE WAS THERE! I HEARD THE SHOT! I EVEN CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE MAN WHO DID IT!
EASY, BELLE! WE'LL HAVE A LOOK!
THE GROUND IS HARD-PACKED AN UNLIKELY TO TAKE PRINTS! ARE YOU SURE THIS WAS THE PLACE?
I'M POSITIVE!
I STARTED FOR HIM, WHEN THE MAN WITH THE RIFLE SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM BEHIND SOME BOULDERS! I RODE OUT, AND THEN I SAW YOU!
YOU'RE NOT THINKING I IMAGINED IT ALL?
NOTHING LIKE THAT, BELLE, BUT WITHOUT ANY PROOF... WELL, SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK ANYTHING!
LATER, THE OUTLAW KID RESUMED HIS OTHER LIFE AS EASY-GOING LANCE TEMPLE! SEVERAL DAYS LATER, HIS BLIND FATHER MENTIONED SOME STARTLING NEWS...
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A MYSTERY, SON! ED HARLEY, THE RANCHER HAS DISAPPEARED!
HOW DO YOU MEAN, DAD?
WELL, HE WAS OUT INSPECTIN' HIS STOCK, AN' HE NEVER CAME BACK! ONE OF THE RANCH-HANDS SAID HARLEY MENTIONED HE WAS TAKIN' THE SHORT-CUT THRU FARGO PASS!
FARGO PASS?


THE FOLLOWING DAY, WHEN LANCE ACCOMPANIED BELLE INTO TOWN...
I CAN'T MENTION ANYTHING TO BELLE ABOUT MR HARLEY' AS LANCE TEMPLE, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT THIS!
BUT SUDDENLY...
BELLE! WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT MAN! HE'S THE ONE!
I WANT TO GO HOME, LANCE! LET'S LEAVE RIGHT AWAY... PLEASE!
SURE, BELLE...
THAT'S THE GAL, DAWES! AN' SHE RECOGNIZED ME, TOO!
THAT ISN'T GOOD, GIBSON!
I'M SORRY, LANCE, BUT THIS HEADACHE CAME SO SUDDENLY! YOU DO UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
SURE... I UNDERSTAND!
BUT WHEN THEY NEARED BELLE'S PLACE.
LOOK... THAT RIDER ON THE SLOPE
MAY BE A PASSING COWHAND! NO CAUSE FOR GETTING ALARMED!
BUT THE MAN ATOP THE SLOPE WAS NOT A PASSING COWBOY.
THERE'S NO HURRY! TIME ENOUGH AFTER SUNDOWN!

AND IN BELLE'S ROOM WITH THE COMING OF NIGHT
IT SOUNDS LIKE PEBBLES STRIKING THE PANE! WHO COULD IT BE?
OH, KID. IT'S YOU!
HURRY DOWN, BELLE! I'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU!
I'M SO GLAD YOU GOT HERE! WHEN I WAS IN TOWN WITH LANCE TEMPLE, I SAW THE MAN WHO DID THE SHOOTING IN FARGO PASS! I THINK HE FOLLOWED US BACK HERE!
IF YOU'RE RIGHT IT COULD MEAN TROUBLE!
ARE YOU WILLING TO LET ME HANDLE THINGS?
OF COURSE, KID! WITH YOU HERE, I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT WORRIED!
SOON AFTERWARD, FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS...
I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND FIRST! FIND OUT WHAT I CAN
THAR SHE IS IN HER ROOM! THIS IS GONNA BE EASY!
AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE STACCATO BLASTS RIPPED THE NIGHT.
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

BUT AS THE GUNMAN BACKED OFF..
DON'T MAKE ANOTHER MOVE! FREEZE!
HUH?
NO ONE GITS THE DROP ON... OWW!
A MOMENT LATER, THE GUNMAN GASPED WITH SURPRISE...
THE GAL... BUT, I ..
WHAT YOU SHOT WAS MY DRESS-MAKER'S DUMMY BEHIND THE SHADE, WITH A CUSHION FOR MY HEAD! IT CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED!
I AIN'T THE ONLY ONE IN ON THIS! DAWES PAID ME TO AMBUSH HARLEY! WHEN THE GAL SPOTTED ME, I HID THE BODY UP IN THE HILLS!
THEN WE'LL CALL ON MR DAWES!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT THE TEMPLE RANCH...
LOOKS LIKE THE KID CLEARED UP THE MYSTERY! DAWES CONFESSED TO THE SHERIFF THAT HE WANTED HARLEY OUT THE WAY! WITHOUT THE COMPETITION, HE'D BECOME A REGULAR CATTLE BARON!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE KID IN ACTION, LANCE! IT WAS POSITIVELY THRILLING!
YOU KNOW ME, BELLE! WHEN IT COMES TO ACTION, I'M THE FIRST ONE TO LEAVE!

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THE OUTLAW KID

THERE WAS NO SOUND SAVE THE GUNMAN'S VOICE, AND BY ITS TONE, THE OUTLAW KID KNEW HE MEANT BUSINESS...

in "BADMAN'S CHOICE!"

CAUTIOUSLY THE GUNMAN CIRCLED, THEN CAME FACE TO FACE WITH THE KID...

SO YUH KNOW MY NAME! I RECKON YUH KNOW ABOUT THE STAGE ROBBERY OUT OF COPPER CITY TOO!
I DO, DOLAN! THAT'S WHY I'M HERE... TO BRING YOU IN!

IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL TURN OVER THE STOLEN MONEY AND COME ALONG QUIETLY!
FOR A MAN IN YOUR POSITION I'D SAY YORE SUGGESTION WASN'T WORTH MUCH!
YOU'RE A WANTED MAN, DOLAN! THERE'S A DOZEN POSSES ON YOUR TRAIL! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!
YOU'RE WRONG, MISTER! YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME AN IDEA...
AS HANK DOLAN, I COULDN'T GET THROUGH, BUT IF I WERE TO CHANGE CLOTHES WITH YOU.. IT WOULD BE EASIER!
WE'RE MAKIN' THIS CHANGE NOW . AN' NO TRICKS!
BUT AS THE KID STARTED TO UNBUTTON HIS SHIRT...
CLICK
WHAT'S THAT?
BLAM!
OHHH!
BOTH OF YUH STAY PUT!

BILLY GANTZ!
THAT'S RIGHT, DOLAN! WHO'S THE MASKED MAN?
I DUNNO! I FOUND HIM TAILIN' ME!
MEBBE HE'S AFTER THE SAME THING AS ME!
I HEARD ABOUT THAT STAGE JOB OUTA COPPER CITY! I'M CUTTIN' MYSELF IN, OR DO YUH WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN' OF IT?
N-NO, GANTZ! I'LL CUT YUH IN!
I'VE GOT IT CACHED NOT FAR FROM HERE! THAT'S WHAR I WAS HEADIN' RIGHT AFTER I SETTLED WITH THIS HOMBRE!
LET'S GO!
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
WE'LL TAKE 'IM WITH US AND FIGGER OUT AN ANGLE LATER! TAKE HIS GUNS!
LATER, WHEN DOLAN POINTED TO THE BASE OF A GNARLED TREE...
THIS IS THE PLACE! ABOUT THREE FEET UNDER THEM ROOTS!
YOU DIG, MISTER! I'LL BE KEEPIN' AN EYE ON BOTH OF YUH!
NO TELLING WHAT THOSE BUZZARDS WILL DO, ONCE THEY GET THEIR LOOT!
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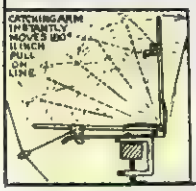

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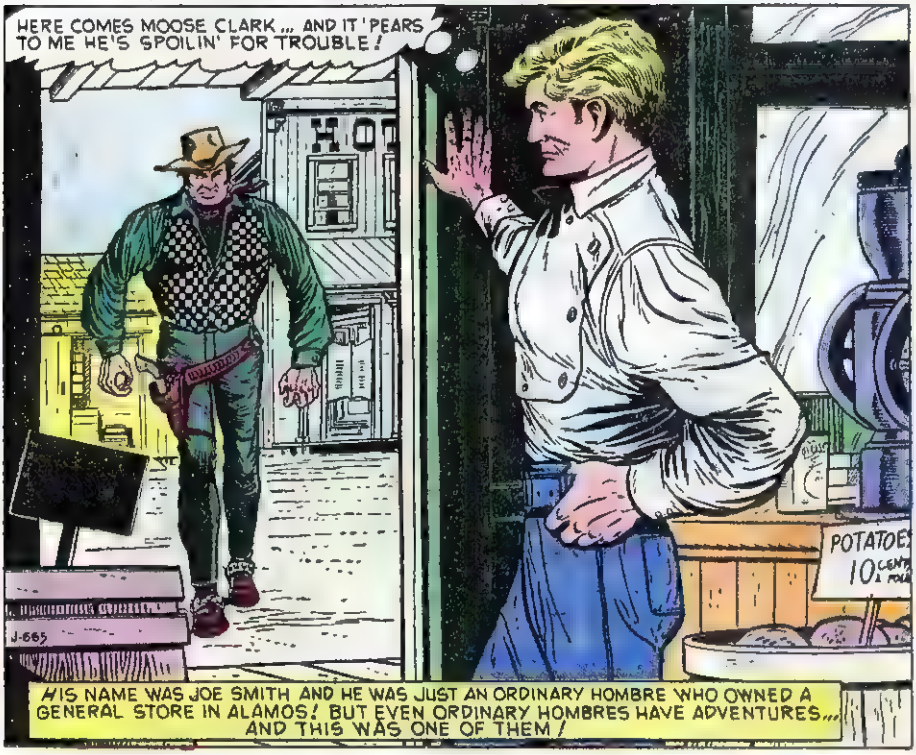
IF YOU WERE HANDIN' ME A LINE, DOLAN...
IT'S THE TRUTH, GANTZ, THIS 'IS WHAR I HID IT!
AND HERE IT IS!
OWWW
I CAN T... OWWW!
OOOH!
SWIFT SECONDS LATER WITH THE PAIR WELL IN HAND...
I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO COME ALONG PEACEFULLY, DOLAN! IF YOU DID, THINGS MIGHT'VE GONE EASIER FOR YOU!
A GREEDY CRITTER LIKE YOU, GANTZ, DESERVES THE LIMIT... AND WHEN YOU STAND TRIAL FOR YOUR CRIMES, I RECKON THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU'LL BE GETTING!
LATER, WHEN THE OUTLAW KID ASSUMED HIS OTHER ROLE OF LANCE TEMPLE...
SO THE KID NOT ONLY RECOVERED THE LOOT, BUT HE BROUGHT IN HANK DOLAN AND BILLY GANTZ TO BOOT! ISN'T THAT SOMETHING, SON?
IT SURE IS, DAD! HOW HE DOES IT, I'LL NEVER KNOW!
THE END

a COWARD in TOWN!


HERE COMES MOOSE CLARK ... AND IT 'PEARS TO ME HE'S SPOILIN' FOR TROUBLE!
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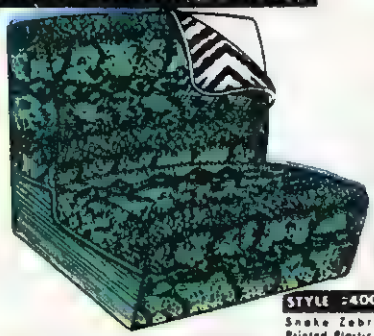
YUH CAN'T DO NUTHIN' FER ME! I DON'T NEED NO HELP FROM A YELLOW CRITTER LIKE YOU!
YELLOW?
SHORE YO'RE YELLOW! WHY DON'TCHA WEAR GUNS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?
I DON'T NEED 'EM! I'M A STOREKEEPER, NOT A GUNFIGHTER!
JOE, CAN YOU SELL ME A BED ROLL?
BE RIGHT WITH YUH, MISTER MORELY!
SHORE, MORELY, OL' YELLA-STREAK WILL SELL YA ANYTHING YUH WANT!
YELLA-STREAK?
HOLD ON, MOOSE! DON'T TRY TO START TROUBLE!
I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE! I DON'T WANNA BE IN THE MIDDLE OF NO FIGHT!
DON'T WORRY— AIN'T GONNA BE ONE! JOE SMITH DON'T BELIEVE IN FIGHTIN'! BECAUSE HE'S A COWARD!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, MOOSE! WHAT HAVE I EVER DONE TO YOU?

NUTHIN'— I JUST DON'T LIKE COWARDS, THAT'S ALL!
BUT I DON'T WANNA FIGHT WITH YOU—I DON'T WANNA SHOOT YOU, AND I AIN'T HANKERIN' TO HAVE YOU SHOOT ME!
MOOSE! I GOT BAD NEWS FOR YUH! THE APACHES MADE A SURPRISE RAID ON TOWN... THEY TOOK YORE BROTHER AWAY!
THE APACHES GOT MUH BROTHER?!?
THEY CLAIM THEY'RE GONNA HOLD HIM AS A HOSTAGE... IF THE TROOPS TRY TO STOP THEIR RAIDS AGAIN, THEY'LL KILL HIM!
POOR SAM... IF THERE WUZ SOMETHING WE COULD DO...
YUH MEAN NONE OF YOU ARE GONNA DO ANYTHING?
WHAT CAN WE DO AGAINST A WHOLE TRIBE OF APACHES?
WE'RE JUST LUCKY THEY ONLY CAPTURED ONE MAN!
MEBBE ONE MAN CAN SNEAK HIM OUT OF THEIR CAMP BETTER THAN A POSSE! I'LL BE SEEIN' YUH!
JOE— COME BACK— IT'S CERTAIN DEATH!

FIVE HOURS LATER..
YUH GOTTA HAND IT TO JOE — IT TOOK NERVE TO RIDE TO THE APACHE'S CAMP! I DON'T RECKON WE'LL EVER SEE 'IM AGAIN!
DON'T LET 'IM FOOL YUH, SHERIFF! THAT YELLOW CRITTER JUST HID SOMEWHERE! HE'LL COME BACK EMPTY-HANDED SOON.. HE JUST WANTED TO IMPRESS US!
IF HE WANTED TO IMPRESS ME, I'M IMPRESSED! TAKE A LOOK-SEE AT THAT!
HERE'S YORE BROTHER, MOOSE!
HE SAVED MUH LIFE, MOOSE! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT! HE OUTFOXED - AND OUTRODE THE WHOLE BLAMED APACHE CAMP! BRAVEST THING I EVER SAW!
I'LL BE HORN-SWOGGLED!
A FEW DAYS LATER..
I NOTICE THAT FELLA JOE SMITH NEVER WEARS NO GUNS! I RECKON HE MUST BE A COWARD!
YUH DO, EH?..
GENERAL STOR
IT TAKES MORE THAN A GUN TO MAKE A MAN — AND NEVER FORGIT IT!

Zebra-Snake Design



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when you Injuns will just give up all those old customs and take to modern ways," he said.

The Indian boy looked at him amusedly.

"Maybe," he said. "I guess we will . . . but we won't forget all our old customs. Some of them are mighty useful!"

A while further on, the nearby creek showed signs of fish. Jim spurred Moonglow on a little faster. It wasn't long now before they came to the lake. Dismounting, they walked up to higher ground; with branches from a dead, fallen tree, they built a fire, boiled some meat and set out to fish. Jim started to catch big trout almost immediately. He had four on his string when Tommy jumped up and said, disgustedly "I'm going upstream to try my luck . . . no use two of us fishing the same spot."

He took along only his rod and line and a small can of bait. The ground rose from the lake, for there was a small, wide waterfall, over which Injun creek fell, only a thousand feet further up. His plan was to ride up the rise and seek a spot near the quieter waters of the creek, where they were slowed by the lip of the waterfall, and thus made a good feeding pool for fish and an undisturbed opportunity for a good catch. He looked back once; Jim was sitting, chewing beef and fishing lazily. Tommy grinned and rode on. He had topped the rise and was busily untangling his line when he heard an odd roaring sound. Instantly he looked up . . . and his heart leaped.

A vast wall of water was roaring down the broad valley, confining itself to the bottom lands; it was almost like a moving lake. In a flash he saw what had happened. There must have been an unexpected thaw of previously unmelted winter ice in the mountains . . . and Injun creek had leaped its banks and was thundering south.

Tommy dropped his tackle immediately, seized the reins and began hitting a gallop pace. He knew what he had to do . . . with luck and by straining every muscle of his horse, he might make the lower dam sites before the water got there. He had to warn the valley folk to open the dams and let the water through. Unless this was done, the force of the water, suddenly halted, would tear the dam to pieces, and thus impair the whole water system of the valley for many months. By opening the gates only minor damage would be done. He'd have to go alone because Jim on Moonglow couldn't do it with him. Jim himself was in no danger, because he and his horse were on higher ground.

He dashed past the startled Indian boy yelling, "A flood's coming! I've got to warn them about the dams. Get home fast!"

Jim wildly waved his arms, but Tommy paid no attention; he was off like a streak of lightning.

Tommy never knew how long it took him to make the distance. He never looked back once to gauge his speed; speed was the thing, and he spurred Lightning on. Then, suddenly, he came within sight of the two upper dams. To his astonishment he saw white waddies and Indians working together, swiftly opening the big dam water gates. He slowed down, but no one paid him any attention. Then he rode at a somewhat slower pace down to the last dam site. There he met his father working side by side with other whites and Indians.

"I'm glad to see you, boy!" Mr. Benton said. "But where's Jim High Crag? He went fishin' with you, didn't he?"

Tommy explained, finishing with, "He'll be along in an hour."

"Then it was Jim who sent the message," Mr. Benton said.

"Sent the message?" the boy asked, puzzledly.

"Sure," his father said. "Half an hour ago, a whole crowd of Injuns came pouring in from the reservation, saying they'd seen an Injun smoke-signal message from up north that there was a flood, and to open the dams. Jim's the only Injun that far north today . . . so it must have been him!"

Tommy suddenly smiled. No wonder Jim had been wildly waving his hands; he wanted Tommy to stop because he knew a faster way of sending a message than galloping twenty miles . . . by using the fire they'd built to broil their lunch beef. The boy drew a deep breath. Jim had been right. Not all the old ways of the Indian people were worn out . . . they were still valuable. It was something to have a friend who carried such an advanced, modern thing as his own private telegraph system around with him, no matter where he went!

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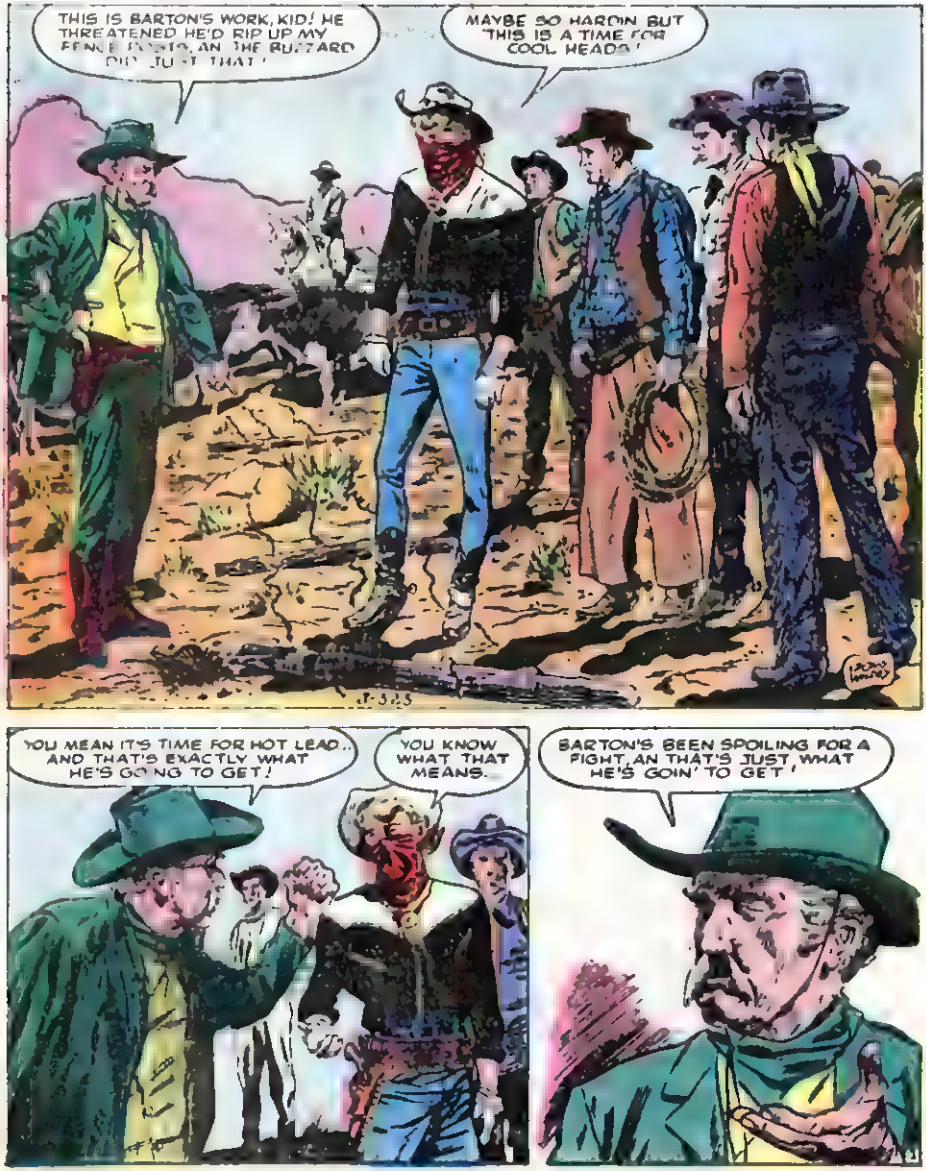
THIS IS BARTON'S WORK, KID! HE THREATENED HE'D RIP UP MY FENCE POSTS, AN THE BUZZARD DID JUST THAT!
MAYBE SO HARDIN BUT THIS IS A TIME FOR COOL HEADS!
YOU MEAN IT'S TIME FOR HOT LEAD.. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE'S GOING TO GET!
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
BARTON'S BEEN SPOILING FOR A FIGHT, AN THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S GOIN' TO GET!

WITHIN A WEEK, THE WORD WAS OUT, AND HARD-BITTEN MEN WERE APPEARING IN INCREASING NUMBERS IN TOWN...
AIN'T NEVER SEEN THESE MEN BEFORE!
THEY'RE HARDIN'S MEN! PROFESSIONAL GUNMEN FROM DODGE CITY!
BUT AS HARDIN SWELLED HIS RANKS, BARTON WASN'T WASTING ANY TIME...
THAT'S JOE BOSTIC AND CHUCK KINO UP FRONT! TWO OF THE WORST HOMBRES OUTA TOMBSTONE! BARTON'S SURE PICKIN' 'EM MEAN AND TOUGH!
HOT
HE SURE IS, AND THAT GOES FOR HARDIN, TOO! THIS TIME THEY'VE GONE TOO FAR!
THE KID DID ALL HE COULD... BUT FRANK BARTON WAS BEYOND THE REACH OF REASON.
IF HARDIN WON'T PUT A STOP TO THIS, THEN YOU MUST!
HE PUT UP THEM FENCES TO CUT OFF MY HERDS FROM WATER... I DON'T TAKE THAT FROM ANYONE!
HARDIN MADE THE FIRST MOVE... BUT I'LL BE MAKIN' THE LAST! AND THAT'S FINAL!
EACH DAY BROUGHT NEW TENSIONS, AS THE OUTLAW KID DISCARDED HIS COLORFUL ROLE OF THE OUTLAW KID FOR THAT OF YOUNG LANCE TEMPLE...
IT'S BUILDING UP FOR AN EXPLOSION, AND WHEN IT DOES, IT'S GOING TO BE A BIG ONE!
IT SURE WILL, DAD!
LANCE, YOU'LL STAY CLEAR OF IT! YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH VIOLENCE!
I PROMISE, DAD!

THE EXPECTED VIOLENCE STRUCK, AND THE STREETS OF CALIBER CITY WERE FILLED WITH HAMMERING GUNS...
YAHOO! LOOK AT 'EM RUN!
HOP TO IT, YUH PACK O' JACK RABBITS! HAW! HAW!
IT SPREAD TO THE RANGE, AS EACH SIDE RAN RAIDS AGAINST THE OTHER'S HERDS...
YAHOO!
GIT GOIN'!
BUT IT WAS THE SMALL RANCHER WHO WAS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE...
FIRST IT'S HARDIN'S MEN, AND NOW IT'S BARTON'S! IF THIS DON'T STOP WE'LL ALL BE RUINED!
A MEETING WAS CALLED, AND THE OUTLAW KID WAS PRESENT!
HARDIN AND BARTON STARTED THIS THING! I SAY LET'S GET 'EM!
SYKES IS RIGHT! WE'LL GIVE 'EM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE!
STAND ASIDE, KID! WE KNOW WHAT WE GOTTA DO!
THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO TALK SENSE, NOT TO STIR UP UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE!
WE'LL CALL ON BARTON AND HARDIN! WITH BOTH OF THEM SUFFERING LOSSES, THEY MIGHT BE READY TO CALL IT QUITS!
THE KID'S GOT A POINT! LET'S TRY IT HIS WAY!
BUT WHEN THEY GOT TO HARDIN'S SPREAD...
I TRIED CALLIN' IT QUITS! BUT THEM GUNMEN WON'T LISTEN TO ME ANY MORE! THEY'RE OUT TO TAKE OVER THE RANGE!
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO BARTON'S SPREAD RIGHT AWAY!
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WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT BARTON'S RANCH .
THE MEN I BROUGHT IN JOINED WITH HARDIN'S CREW! I RECKON WE'RE IN FOR IT!
THAT'S FOR SURE!
THESE TWO STARTED ALL THE TROUBLE! GRAB 'EM, BOYS!
HOLD ON, SYKES! THAT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
BRINGING IN THOSE GUN-HAWKS WAS A COSTLY MISTAKE, IT'S GOING TO MEAN A FIGHT, BUT IT'S YOUR LAND YOU'LL BE FIGHTING FOR, AND YOUR HOMES... AND THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!
MEANWHILE, ON THE RANGE ITSELF...
WE SURE DID SMART BY JOININ' FORCES! WHY SHOULD WE WORK FOR HARDIN, OR BARTON WHEN WE C'N TAKE OVER OURSELVES?
THIS HERD'LL BRING PLENTY!
SUDDENLY...
THE RANCHERS ARE HEADING THIS WAY, NNO! AN' THEY'RE ARMED!
WHAT?
THEM COWHANDS AIN'T ANY MATCH FER US! LET'S SHOW 'EM WHO'S BOSS OF THE RANGE, NOW!
YAHOO!
THAR THEY BE! HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!
GOOD! WE'LL BE MEETING IN THE OPEN!
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THEY MET IN A BLAZE OF ROARING GUNS AND SWINGING FISTS, AND IN THE THICK OF IT ALL WAS THE OUTLAW KID!
THE RANCHERS PRESSED THE ATTACK! THIS WAS THEIR LAND... THEIR VERY LIVES...
THEY'RE GIVIN' GROUND, KID! THEY'VE SHOWN THEIR HEELS!
SO THEY ARE, WILSON! THIS DAY WON'T BE FORGOTTEN SOON!
I RECKON WE'VE WON, KID, THANKS TO YOU! IT COULD HAVE BEEN A WHOLE LOT WORSE!
WHAT COULD'VE BEEN ISN'T IMPORTANT! WHAT WILL BE IS WHAT COUNTS!
HOW ABOUT IT, YOU TWO? STILL SPOILING FOR A FIGHT?
THAT'S OVER AND DONE WITH, KID...
WE CAME PRETTY NEAR LOSING EVERYTHING... WE'LL SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES PEACEFULLY IN THE FUTURE! RIGHT, HARDIN?
MY SENTIMENTS EXACTLY!
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Keraplex is a skin-colored lotion (NOT a greasy salve or ointment!) that is quickly absorbed by the skin and gets right down in the pores where its healing and antiseptic ingredients can go to work. After you have applied it, there is no trace left on the surface. In fact, it makes a perfect powder base for girls and a refreshing after shaving lotion for men . . . actually improves the tone of the skin! It is pleasant and easy to use—leaving your skin soft, clean and fragrant.

Boys and girls—if you have pimples on your shoulders or back, you can avoid embarrassment when they are exposed to view. For Keraplex keeps your shoulders, arms, back and chest wonderfully free from pimples—without soiling clothes, without messiness or greasiness!

Works In SIX Out of SEVEN Cases!

An analysis of RESULTS taken from actual case histories proves that Keraplex is successful in clearing up six of every seven cases of externally caused blackheads and pimples. It tones up the complexion generally, giving it a healthy, radiant glow.

Try This New Method Without Risking A Penny!

Keraplex is GUARANTEED to clear up your skin troubles or there will be NO COST to you whatsoever. If yours happens to be the ONE extra-stubborn case out of seven which Keraplex cannot help in one short week, it will cost you nothing to have tried it. Keraplex is sent to you with that simple, positive GUARANTEE!

SEND NO MONEY

You need send no money with the coupon below. When postman delivers your Keraplex lotion (in plain wrapper marked "Personal"), deposit with him only the modest price indicated below, plus a few cents postage. Then use your Keraplex morning and night for a full week, following the simple directions which will be enclosed.

If you do not SEE RESULTS that delight you—if you are not fully convinced that Keraplex IS clearing up your complexion—just return the empty bottle or unused portion and the purchase price will be refunded in full. Don't delay a single day. The longer you let your skin troubles go, the more difficult it will be to clear them up and get your complexion back to a healthy, clear, unblemished condition! Clip and mail the coupon TODAY. Underwood Laboratories, Inc., Stratford, Conn.

BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.

AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!

WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne . . . and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex . . . was completely relieved."—P. S.

"I have been completely satisfied with your lotion to help clear up the pimples on my face."—K. W.

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